

## IN FROM THE ORIENT

## China Liner, the Nicomedia Has Uneventful Passage

## ST. PAUL TO LEAVE OUT

Steamer Nottingham Due This Morning from the Orient—Aurelia and Roanoke Due from Bay City—News of the Wharves and Shipping.

German steamer Nicomedia arrived in yesterday, 32 days from Hong Kong and 16 days from Yokohama. She carried a general cargo of Oriental merchandise. The trip, excepting heavy weather encountered during the last few days, was uneventful. P. Wagemann, formerly first officer of the vessel, is now the skipper succeeding the late master, who is enjoying a trip to his home in the Orient.

Steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday for Tillamook with a general cargo and passengers.

Steamer Robert Dollar arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber and shingles.

American bark Bengal arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber.

Steamer Northland arrived in from

the Bay City yesterday and proceeded up the river, where she will load lumber at the Inman & Paulsen mill.

Steamer St. Paul will arrive down this morning. Reports from the Exposition City are to the effect that the steamer's passenger accommodations are taxed to the utmost and that she will carry a heavy cargo. The St. Paul will leave out for San Francisco during the day.

Steamer Alliance will arrive down this morning and following, will sail for the Bay City with freight and passengers.

Gasoline schooner Gerald C will leave out this morning at 4 o'clock with a cargo of oil for the Cape Mears light-house at Netarts.

Steamers Roanoke and Aurelia are due this morning from San Francisco. The latter is a day late in her schedule.

Steamer Nottingham, sister ship of the big steamship Ilford, which left out for the Orient yesterday, is due this morning from Hong Kong and Japanese ports with a general cargo. The Nottingham will proceed to the Exposition City, where she will take on a big cargo for the return voyage.

## Dance at Svensen.

A dance will be held Thursday night, August 10, in Redmen's hall, Svensen, under the auspices of the Young Men's institute. A capable committee has made elaborate preparations for the function and it is hoped that a large Astoria contingent will attend. Steamer Miller leaves at 8 o'clock sharp.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. E. McCaustland of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAfee.

Mrs. Badollet left last night on a visit to Mrs. W. G. Howell of Mount Tabor. Miss Genevieve and Master Howell, who have spent the past two months in this city and at Gearhart, will accompany her.

Mrs. A. Pearson of Chinook was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles H. Robbin of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Loeran of Portland visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Burton of Chinook was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

H. W. Smith of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. D. Craig, the Chinook tonsorial artist, was in the city yesterday.

F. G. Horton of Portland arrived down on yesterday noon's train.

A. L. Conger of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Judge Dalton of Chinook visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Ross Fargo of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Nate Horn of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Jensen of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Doliver, Miss Doliver and Miss Heath of Boston were guests at the Occident yesterday.

George Hibbert of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Young came over from his Young's river ranch yesterday.

George Lyons of San Francisco is a guest at the Occident.

Former Admiral Al Smith of Fuller & Co., of Portland, is in the city on business.

Wilfred D. Cooper of San Francisco

registered at the Occident yesterday.

L. W. Bagley of Des Moines was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. McAllister of Walla Walla came down on the noon train yesterday for a few days' sojourn in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Bonney of Glendive, Mont., is visiting in the city.

Miss Malola Ward of Portland and Miss Ruth Gilbert of Palo Alto, Cal., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins.

Cyrus "Noble" Palmer, the affable, urbane and unobtrusive representative of Blake, McFall & Co., is in the city on his semi-monthly visit.

Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Beurhaus and Mrs. McMartin, all of Tacoma, were visitors at the Beach City yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Martin Ford.

## TO IMPROVE THE PARK.

At a meeting of the park commission it was decided to pay the balance due C. W. Shively on the purchase price of the park. There is also a balance due the Push club, but owing to the unorganized condition of that society, it was impossible to make any settlement of their claims. The commission has about \$1,700 in the treasury, and after paying all claims, will have about \$800, which sum will be used in employing a landscape gardener and beautifying the grounds. The park is situated immediately south of the water reservoir in a very slightly location.

## REGATTA CONTRIBUTIONS.

At a meeting of the regatta committee, held yesterday afternoon, contributions to the regatta fund were received as follows: O. R. & N. Co., \$50; Jacob Kamm, \$50; Standard Oil company, \$25. This brings the fund up to over \$4,000. James Armstrong of Svensen was in the city yesterday on business.

## WANDERS IN TRANCE

## Peculiar Experience of Midshipman on Battleship Missouri

## IS DISCOVERED IN QUEBEC

Missing Midshipman Found by Father and Is Being Taken Home—Says He Cannot Account for Actions Since Leaving Battleship Missouri.

New York, Aug. 10.—Midshipman Robert Jackson, who was reported missing since a week ago last Friday, when he left his ship, the Missouri, then plying in the North river, has been located by his father in Quebec. He is said to have been working for money to pay his way back to the battleship. The midshipman is now being taken to Bar Harbor, Me., by his father. Jackson is understood to have told his father that he could not account for his actions since leaving the ship. As if he were in a trance, he says, he wandered away from New York. When he recovered his senses and realized the seriousness of his situation his first thought was to secret himself until he had made enough money to return to the ship.

Richard L. Cavendar and Mrs. Nellie Cavendar of Mason, Mich., are in the city.



## P. A. STOKES'

When you are in need of NOBBY clothing We offer

Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsted at

**\$10.00 the Suit**

## Young Men

We are showing some really artistic patterns in grays and Browns.

These are made right and priced right while they last

**\$12.50**

## P. A. STOKES

The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

## Friday Marks the Beginning of

## A Clean Sweep Sale of Remarkable Proportions

Broken lots, sample lines and high grade merchandise of all descriptions, all go together to make this great sale what we intend it shall be:

## A MONUMENTAL MONEY SAVER TO THE PUBLIC

And a boon to every housewife who avails herself of the Bargain News this page foretells. Truck load after truck load of New Autumn Merchandise is crowding in upon us at such a tremendous rate that in order to make room for its reception we had to resort to drastic methods. Read This Ad. Through Carefully and miss not a line. Every article listed here means big savings to those who participate. On the items listed no 'phone orders will be filled and no sales made except for cash.

## Exceptional Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

The largest and most complete stock in the city to select from.

## 45c TABLE DAMASK, 29c.

58-in. Bleached Table Damasks, suitable for every day wear; readily brings 45c yard. For Friday, Saturday and Monday's selling we've marked them, a yard, only....29c

## 50c AND 60c COLORED DAMASKS, 45c.

64-in. Fast Color Table Damask, in

## \$1.50 AND \$1.75 LINEN FOR \$1.19 YD.

Extra Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Damask in pinstrip, bowknot and clover leaf design; good value at \$1.75 and exceptional bargain at the price we're asking now a yard, only.....\$1.19

24x24 in. Napkins to Match, per dozen.....\$3.95

Our supply of Table Linen was never so complete as now. If real high grade goods at moderate prices appeal to you you'll take advantage of these reductions.

red, blue and brown; extra heavy and well known for its durability.

A yard, only, during this sale....45c

This number also comes in bleached.

## \$1.25 LINEN DAMASK, 98c.

68-in. Guaranteed All Pure Linen Damask, plain or open worked borders in a dozen neat patterns; well worth the former price of \$1.25.

Exceptional value for three days at, only, a yard.....98c

22x22 in. Napkins to match, doz. \$2.95

150 Sun Bonnets, all that's left; everywhere sold at 25c; every housewife should own one at, each, only.....15c

Only a few left of those dainty little town and country shirts; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.00; while

## Choice Pickings Gathered From all Parts of the store

1,500 yards of Standard Table Oil Cloth; in every desirable color; you choose the pattern; one yard or a 100; during this sale, at only, a yard.....15c

1,000 yards of Pure Linen Crash; makes excellent kitchen towels; usually sold at 10c; during this sale, all you want, at, a yard, only.....5c

A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Belts; worth up to \$1; while they last your choice for, each, only....39c

25 dozen extra large heavyweight Marseilles Bed-spreads; a bargain at the former price of \$1.75; during this sale they go, one to a customer, at, each, only.....\$1.19

1,250 rolls Cotton Bolts, weigh fully 1-2 lb. each; free from lumps and well worth the former price of 15c roll; while they last, per roll.....9c

3,500 yards of Torchon, Moline and Platt Valenciennes Lace and Insertion; from 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; worth 10c and 15c; your choice, yard, only.....5c

they last your choice, each, only.....\$1.49

Extra Special—3,000 yards of swiss and cumbrie embroideries; all that's left of our recent 10c sale; while they last, your choice, only.....5c

25 dozen extra large heavyweight Marseilles Bed-spreads; a bargain at the former price of \$1.75; during this sale they go, one to a customer, at, each, only.....\$1.19

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3,500 yards of Torchon, Moline and Platt Valenciennes Lace and Insertion; from 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; worth 10c and 15c; your choice, yard, only.....5c

## Special Values in Lace Curtains

Good news for the women who are preparing to do fall housecleaning.

## 75c CURTAINS FOR 45c.

Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 32 inches wide, suitable for small windows in white only. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, only pair.....45c

## \$1.25 AND \$1.50 CURTAINS, 98c

An unusually good value, length 3 1/2 yards and width 1 1/4 yards; comes several different designs and well worth the former prices. Choose while they last, now, only.....98c

## \$2.75 CURTAINS AT \$2.19.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 1 1/2 yards wide, in neat floral designs; overlook edges; easy on laundry; excellent value at the former price. They'll not tarry with us long at the price we've put them at. Pair, only.....\$2.19

## \$8.00 BATTENBERG CURTAINS, \$6.95.

Extra Fine Quality Net Curtains, real Battenberg design; well worth the former price and an exceptional bargain at the price we ask you now. A pair only.....\$6.95

A large stock of Portieres and Lace Curtains proportionately reduced.

## Basement Bargains SPECIALS IN OUR CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

50-piece Fancy Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; an extraordinary offer for those who need tableware; regular \$8 value; while they last one set to a family, at, each, only....\$5.95

Another large shipment of those dainty little Japanese Cups and Saucers; the \$1.25 kind; on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, at, per set of six, only.....85c

Handsome Crystal Glass Flower Vases; everywhere sold at 25c; in all sizes and 20 different designs, at, each, during this sale, only.....15c

Our basement is so full of new things at such attractive prices that a suitable description is not possible in this space. When in the store don't fail to pay this department a visit. You'll find a perfect cavalcade of suitable bargains here

## ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS IN OUR

## Hardware Department

## BARGAINS IN POCKET KNIVES.

We have on display in one of our large windows a large assortment of Pocket Knives slightly damaged by fire and water while they were en route to us on the steamship Oregon. Values range from \$1 to \$1.50. While they last, take your pick at, each, only.....50c

## A SHORT TALK ON CUTLERY.

We are sole agents in Astoria for the celebrated Clauss' make of Cutlery, and have a full stock of knives, razors and shears always on hand. Every article (no matter what the price) with the Clauss brand on it, is absolutely guaranteed satisfaction or your money back.

Clauss Razors.....\$2.50  
Clauss Shears.....35c to \$1.00

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We've just received an exceptionally fine assortment of Dress and Street Skirts and in order that we have room to properly display them we offer what's left of our spring and summer line at

## ONE THIRD OFF

Professor Gunn, our portrait artist, still holds forth in one of our dry goods windows. His work is attracting a great deal of attention. If you haven't seen him, you'll have to hurry, as he will be with us only a short time.

## Special Limited Offer

With every dollar you buy you get a coupon. This coupon and any good photograph entitles you to a fine bust crayon portrait, by paying 87c additional, to cover cost of material used. This offer holds good during this sale.

We Are Agents for Ruberoid Roofing.

## Pure Foods and Fruits

Nob Hill Coffee, per lb.....\$1.40  
Empress Spider Leg Tea, per lb.....1.00  
Queen Olives, per pint......20  
Fancy Sweet Pickles, per pint......15  
Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb......40  
Shredded Coconut, per lb......30  
New Process Boiled Ham, per lb......35  
Fancy Large Mackerel, each......40  
Sinclair's Fidelity Bacon, per lb......32  
S. & W. Canned Asparagus, per can.....30

## See Our Early

## CRAWFORD PEACHES.

For canning purposes they are unequalled; same as our fine

## BARTLETT PEARS.

We carefully examine our fruit before delivery is made, and all who order their fruits here are assured of getting

## ONLY THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

Give us your orders early for these fruits so we can reserve the amount you want at such time as they are lowest in price, yet best in quality.

## Our Wine Department

We have just imported from Oporto, Portugal and St. Mary, Spain, a shipment of rare old wines, especially for fine family trade. Prices as follows:

Duff Gordon Sherry—Pale, full bodied.

Per gallon.....\$4.00

Per bottle.....\$1.00

Offley Port—Dark, full, fruity.....

Per gallon.....\$4.00

Per bottle.....\$1.00

The above are the best known and most celebrated brands in the world.

These wines are of perfect and reliable purity, unequalled for medicinal and table use. Guaranteed by the growers.

Duff Gordon & Co., St. Mary, Spain;

Offley Forrester & Co., Oporto, Portugal.

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